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Subject: Re: [REDACTED] - Three Village CSD - Medical Exemption Matter

Mr. Mestecky,

Thank you for your email. We look forward to hearing back from you after the review from the medical director and/or the Department of Health.

Regards,

Jessica

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Subject: Re: [REDACTED] - Three Village CSD - Medical Exemption Matter

Ms. Wallace:

We are in receipt of the new documentation for your client's medical exemption. Under District policy this documentation will be reviewed by the District physician and by the department of health (if necessary). Once the review is completed we will advise you of the District's determination in writing. The student will not be excluded from school until a final determination is made.

Please contact me should you have any questions

Christopher Mestecky
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> On Dec 23, 2019, at 10:05 AM, Jessica Wallace <jwallace@sirillp.com> wrote:

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> Good Morning,

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> Attached is the medical exemption from December 18, 2019. As noted in our letter to Principal Keane, this medical exemption comports with the requirements of NYS law and is a valid medical exemption. We look forward to hearing back from you regarding [REDACTED] continued attendance at Paul J. Gelinis Jr. High School following the winter break.

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> Thank you,

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> Jessica

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> Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Three Village CSD - Medical Exemption Matter

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> I have been advised that the District has not received an updated medical exemption form. If you have additional documents you may forward such information to my attention for review.

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> Thank you

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> Christopher Mestecky

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Dec 20, 2019, at 12:31 PM, Jessica Wallace <jwallace@sirillp.com> wrote:

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> Good Afternoon Mr. Mestecky,

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> Thank you for your response. As noted in our letter to Principal Keane, our office is aware of both the letter from the NYSDOH dated, November 22, 2019 and the district's decision to deny the medical exemption from Dr. Bennett dated, September 19, 2019. However, our letter to principal Keane included an updated medical exemption from Dr. Caroline Hartridge, dated, November 18, 2019. As discussed in our letter, [REDACTED] was recently seen and evaluated by Dr. Hartridge for a recent acute illness related to her current medical diagnoses. This updated medical exemption was submitted to Principal Keane for review and approval. Please confirm that you have received the updated medical exemption from Dr. Hartridge and that [REDACTED] will be permitted to continue her attendance at Paul J. Gelinas Jr. High School.

> Thank you,

> Jessica Wallace

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> Adding my associate, Jessica Wallace, to this chain.

> From: Colleen Vella <cvella@guericiolaw.com>
> Sent: Friday, December 20, 2019 11:38 AM
> To: Aaron Siri
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> Subject: [REDACTED] - Three Village CSD - Medical Exemption Matter

> Mr. Siri,

> Attached please find a letter from Mr. Mestecky re the above together with two additional attachments as referenced in his letter.

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> Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

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> Thank you

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> Colleen M. Vella

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> Legal Assistant

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Attention: Aaron Siri, Esq.

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Siri:

Your letter of December 19, 2019 addressed to Corinne Keane, Principal of the Gelinas Junior High School, has been forwarded to me for the purpose of response. Please be advised that I serve as general counsel to the Three Village Central School District. Therefore, all future correspondence from your office related to this matter should be addressed to my attention.

Your correspondence to Ms. Keane challenges the District's decision to deny the medical exemption request for [REDACTED]. Attached please find a copy of Ms. Keane's letter formally advising the family of the District's decision to deny the exemption. Additionally, also attached is a letter dated November 22, 2019 from the New York State Department of Health recommending against accepting the medical exemption submitted by the family. As set forth in Ms. Keane's correspondence, the District's determination is appealable to the Commissioner of Education. Therefore, any challenges to the District's determination may be made to the Commissioner of

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Education following the appeal provisions outlined in Ms. Keane's correspondence.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Christopher F. Mestecky

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Ms. Dawn Mason
Ms. Corinne Keane

Via email

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